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GOVERNMENT OF ARUNACHAL PRADESH LAW, LEGISLATIVE AND JUSTICE DEPARTMENT CIVIL SECRETARIAT ITANAGAR

## **NOTIFICATION**

The 22nd June, 2024

No. JUD-31/87(A) .— In exercise of the powers conferred by Article 165(1) of the Constitution of India, the Governor of Arunachal Pradesh is pleased to appoint Shri Indraneel Chowdhury, Senior Advocate, Gauhati High Court as Advocate General for Arunachal Pradesh from the date he assumes his office and subject to the following terms and conditions:

- 1. FEES: For the performance of duties, the Advocate General shall be paid such fees and shall be entitled to such other facilities as prescribed from time to time.
  - 1.1. STATUS: The Advocate General shall enjoy the status of Minister of Cabinet Rank of the State Government.
- 2. DUTIES: The Advocate General shall, in addition to the functions conferred on him by or under the Constitution of India or any other law for the time being in force and such other duties as may be assigned to him by the Governor / Government, discharge the following duties and functions:
  - (i) advise on legislative measures, rules and bye-laws pending before the State Government and on legislative bills of the Union referred to him for opinion.
  - (ii) examine and draft plaints, pleadings and written statements in important Government cases when so required by the Government.
  - (iii) advise on any matters upon which he is consulted by the Government particularly in contracts/lease/agreement/purchases of land/buildings where Government interest and financial implications are involved;
  - (iv) furnish to the Governor / Government a written opinion in respect of proceedings and on all other matters on which such opinion may be required.
  - (v) conduct cases before the Principal Bench at Guwahati/Outlying Benches of the Gauhati High Court in and outside Arunachal Pradesh at the instance of Government in appeals in both Civil, Criminal and other cases.
  - (vi) appear in the Supreme Court in all cases (Civil, Criminal and others) to which the Government are a party;
  - (vii) apply to the Court in all suits and appeal conducted by him to which the Government is a party and in which the decisions are adverse to the Government, on the very date of delivery of judgment for a copy of it and to forward such copy to the Government without delay;
  - (viii) forward a copy of the judgment to the Government for information of the date before which further action, if any, should be taken;
  - (ix) report to the Government as soon as possible on appeal ability or otherwise of decision / judgment(s) of courts;
  - (x) perform such other duties of a legal character as may be referred or assigned to him by the Governor / Government from time to time;

- (xi) report to the Government of any flaw in legal enactment and any facts arising there from or in connection with cases conducted by him which he thinks, or the High Court desires should be brought to the notice of the Government;
- (xii) bring to the notice of the Government, any case, in which the High Court, in confirming or imposing a minimum legal penalty to serve the ends of justice;
- (xiii) to protect public rights in such matters as public charities and public nuisances.
- 3. The Advocate General, as a condition of his services is debarred from:-
  - (a) advising private parties in cases in which he is likely to be called on to advise the Government.
  - (b) appearing in any appeals against the orders for the settlement of any lease, contract or for the grant of permits issued by the Government, or any officer of authority under Government.
  - (c) accepting appointment as a Director in any Company without the sanction of the Governor;

Subject to the terms and conditions stated herein above, the Advocate General shall be permitted to practice provided such practice does not interfere with the interest of the State and in efficient discharge of his duties.

His appointment shall be at the pleasure of the Governor.

Dharmendra, IAS
Chief Secretary,
Government of Arunachal Pradesh,
Itanagar.